

CITY OF DEARBORN CDBG-DR PUBLIC NOTICE

2nd Substantial Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) REVISED Action Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment

Both the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022 (Pub. L. 117-43) approved September 30, 2021 and the Continuing Appropriations Act 2023 (Pub. L. 117-180) approved September 30, 2022 makes available CDBG-DR funding for necessary expenses for activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*) (HCDA) related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the “most impacted and distressed” (MID) areas resulting from a qualifying major disaster in 2021 or 2022.

This notice is to receive public comments on Dearborn's 2nd Substantial Amendment to the REVISED CDBG-DR Action Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment starting April 7, 2025 with the 30-day comment period ending on May 7, 2025.

A public hearing regarding the substantial amendment will take place on April 14, 2025 at 5:30p.m. at the Dearborn Administrative Center located at 16901 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn MI, 48126 in Conference Room 1D on the First Floor at the West Entrance.

The City of Dearborn is required to submit an action plan to HUD that addresses unmet recovery needs and mitigation activities related to the 2021 flood disaster. The action plan must describe uses and activities that: 1) Are authorized under Title I of the HCDA or allowed by a waiver or alternative requirement; and 2) respond to disaster-related impacts to infrastructure, housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the MID areas. The needs assessment must assess the community impacts and unmet needs to inform the action plan and guide the development and prioritization of planned recovery activities and projects pursuant to section 111.C.1.a of the Federal Register Consolidated Notice 87 FR 6326. Additionally, with regard to the funds provided for mitigation activities, Dearborn must also prepare a mitigation needs assessment to inform the public of the mitigation activities that are being proposed.

The City of Dearborn is required to submit this 2nd Substantial Amendment to Dearborn's CDBG-DR Revised Action Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment which reflect changes to the CDBG-DR budget allocation and the cancellation of the Salina Green School Yards Project. Dearborn Public Schools (DPS) had to reevaluate their current position with commitments to other funders of this project. To add, the timeline constraints with project planning and construction were not going to allow DPS to meet the other grant funding deadlines so they have declined to use CDBG-DR funding. In efforts to support and continue this partnership, the City will identify a section of one of DPS 's new projects which incorporate the installation of rain gardens and trees and will add this as an additional rain garden project/site under the DR Rain Garden Program.

The City of Dearborn's 2nd Substantial Amendment to the Revised CDBG-DR Action Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment will be made available in English and Arabic. You can review these documents on the city's website at <https://cityofdearborn.org/disaster-recovery> or you can request a hard copy of the document in person at the Dearborn Administrative Center (DAC) or via email at DearbornDR@dearborn.gov.

The public can also review the documents at the following Dearborn MI locations:
Henry Ford Centennial Library - 16301 Michigan Avenue
Bryant Library - 22100 Michigan Avenue
Esper Library - 12929 W. Warren
Dearborn Administrative Center - 16901 Michigan Avenue

WRITTEN / FAXED / EMAIL COMMENTS on the proposed CDBG-DR Substantial Amendment to the REVISED Action Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment will be received through **May 7, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.**, by: City of Dearborn, Economic Development Department, 16901 Michigan Avenue, Suite 7, Dearborn, MI 48126-2899 or email DearbornDR@dearborn.gov.

Individuals with disabilities or language barriers who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to respond to this notice should contact 313-943-2172. Reasonable advance notice of 5 days is required.

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